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Suit Criticizes Control Of Data in RFK Slaying

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16 (UPI)—Claiming that some evidence in the Robert F. Kennedy assassination case has been lost or destroyed, five journalists asked the courts Friday to take the remaining evidence out of the control of police and county officials.

A companion action asked that all evidence and exhibits used in the trial of convicted Kennedy assassin Sirhan Sirhan and the upcoming probe of that case be made available for inspection by the public.

The suit claims that missing evidence in the case includes ceiling panels from the Ambassador Hotel, where Kennedy was shot after winning the 1968 California Democratic presidential primary, that "may prove that more than eight shots were fired." Such evidence would be of interest since Sirhan's gun could fire only eight shots.